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SUBJECT: SECRETARY BUTZ'S EAST ASIAN TRIP

REF: FASTO 16; HONG KONG 2645

1. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SAT. APRIL 6--EVENING, DINNER BY CONSUL GENERAL AND
MRS. CROSS IN HONOR OF SECRETARY AND MRS. BUTZ.

SUN. APRIL 7--AFTERNOON, TOUR OF HONG KONG HARBOR FOR
SECRETARY AND PARTY. WOULD PLAN TO INVITE A NUMBER OF
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS TO ACCOMPANY SECRETARY ON HARBOR
TOUR.

EVENING--ON FURTHER CONSIDERATION, FEEL IT MIGHT BE
DIFFICULT TO GET THE TRADE CONTACTS DESIRED TO ATTEND
COCKTAIL RECEPTION SUNDAY EVENING OF HOLIDAY WEEKEND
AND HAVE DROPPED THAT IDEA.

MON. APRIL 8--MORNING. CONGEN BRIEFING ON PRC ECONOMY,
IF DESIRED.

NOON. LUNCHEON GIVEN BY AMERICAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE (AMCHAM) FOR SECRETARY BUTZ WITH SPEECH BY
SECRETARY. AMCHAM WOULD LIKE FOLLOWING ASAP: (1)
FIRM COMMITMENT FROM SECRETARY; (2) BIOGRAPHIC
SKETCH MATERIALS; (3) TOPIC. TWO POSSIBLE TOPICS
HASTILY SUGGESTED BY AMCHAM ARE: (A) "CAN THE
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WORLD FEED ITS BILLIONS?": (B) "U.S. CONTRIBUTION

TO WORLD FOOD BASKET." THE SECRETARY, OF COURSE,
WILL HAVE HIS OWN PREFERENCES.

2. REQUEST SPECIFIC TIMES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE ASAP
IN ORDER CONFIRM AVAILABILITY OF SECRETARY FOR CONSUL
GENERAL'S DINNER ON 6TH, AMCHAM LUNCHEON ON 8TH AND FOR
OTHER PREPARATIONS. E.G. NEED DEFINITE TIME OF DEPARTURE
ON APRIL 8 BEFORE APPROACH CAN BE MADE TO SEE IF GOVERNOR
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COURTESY CALL.

3. HOTELS: HAVE CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS MANDARIN HOTEL
FOR NIGHTS OF APRIL 6 AND 7. TOOK LIBERTY OF RESERVING
ONE ADDITIONAL ROOM AS CONTROL ROOM. PLEASE ADVISE IF
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